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Last Call for N.C.A. Listings in Convention Directory

January 15 is the deadline date set for receipt of listings for the telephone directory of the 1951 Convention in Chicago. Forms containing information as to how listings should be made were mailed to N.C.A. members on January 5. All but a few have sent in their data. It is imperative that those should get the data in at once, airmailing it to R. F. Alexander, National Canners Association, 1133 20th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

This year, by agreement with the Chicago Convention Bureau and the three Convention sponsors, it will be possible to list only one room number—a headquarters location—for each member. The names of individuals of the member canning firm may be listed under the firm name if so desired, but only the headquarters room number will be shown. Names of departments (production, sales, etc.) also may be listed under the firm name.

The Directory for the 1951 Convention will again be published by the

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Off-Shore Agricultural Workers

A bill, S. 225, to authorize the importation of workers from Western Hemisphere countries for agricultural employment in this country has been introduced by Senator Anderson (N. M.). The bill was referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides that whenever the Secretary of Labor determines that the supply of domestic workers willing and able to perform agricultural work is inadequate, he shall so certify to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. With the approval of the Attorney General, the Commissioner will prescribe regulations permitting the admission of "native-born residents of North America, South America and Central America and the islands adjacent thereto" to meet such shortages in such numbers and for such temporary periods as the Secretary specifies in his certification.

Workers would be admitted for a period not to exceed six months, sub-

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War Mobilization Committee Sets Up Functional Groups

The N.C.A. War Mobilization Committee, appointed by President Henry P. Taylor to advise the Association in all steps involving cannning industry preparation to carry out a war effort, met at Association headquarters January 10-11 to develop Committee policy and to complete its organization.

The Committee expressed itself as favoring a declaration at all government control levels of the essentiality of canned foods and the appointment of a food industry representative at top policy level.

Pointing out that the sacrifices it will make in tin usage, through the reduced coating specifications and quota restrictions reported to be contained in the tin container control measure then in process, are made for the common good in this period of emergency, the Committee expressed its conviction that the canning industry should not be asked to make an unnecessary or disproportionate sacrifice. The Committee will defend the interests of the industry, when in its opinion such demands are being imposed.

The Committee studied various problems expected to face the cannning industry and their relations to government controls. Foremost in the Committee's consideration was the establishment of policy for adherence by the officers, the War Mobilization Committee, and the staff.

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S. R. 'Cy' Smith, Chief of PMA Fruit and Vegetable Branch, To Speak at War Mobilization Session at 1951 Convention

S. R. "Cy" Smith, Chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration of USDA, will be one of the speakers at the Special War Mobilization Session scheduled Saturday afternoon, February 17, at Hotel Stevens, during the 1951 Convention.

Mr. Smith is in charge of all USDA work in the fruit and vegetable field relating to price support, inspection, market reporting, marketing agreements, surplus removal programs, regulations relating to fair trade practices, and standardization. The USDA, and particularly Mr. Smith's office, is claimant agency for many of the re-

quirements the cannning industry will need handled in order to prosecute the war effort. His appearance on the Convention program will permit a full discussion of important matters affecting cannners' defense plans.

Cy Smith is well known to cannners by reason of having served in similar capacities during World War II and the postwar years.

He has been with the USDA since 1934 when he was appointed an agricultural economist to do price analyses of fruits and other specialty crops.

In 1942, Mr. Smith was appointed Assistant Chief of the Fruit and Vege-

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SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE 1951 CONVENTION

(Details announced to date, subject to revision)

Wednesday, February 14

9:30 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Scientific Research Committee, Room 10, Hotel Stevens

Thursday, February 15

10 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Budget Committee, Headquarters Suite, Hotel Stevens
2 p.m.—Canning Industry Research, Inc., Room 6, Hotel Stevens

Friday, February 16

9:30 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Home Economics Committee, Room 19, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Labeling Committee, Room 8, Hotel Stevens
12:30 p.m.—Luncheon meeting, N.C.A. Administrative Council, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
1:30 p.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Buildings Committee, Room 19, Hotel Stevens
1:30 p.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Convention Committee, Room 8, Hotel Stevens
2 p.m.—N.C.A. Tomato Products Standards Meeting, Lower Tower, Hotel Stevens
2:00 p.m.—Meeting of Officers and Directors, Peanut Butter Manufacturers Association, Morrison Hotel
7:30 p.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Raw Products Committee, Room 8, Hotel Stevens

Saturday, February 17

9 a.m.-6 p.m.—Machinery and Supplies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall and Ballroom floor, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—Morning session, N.C.A. Board of Directors, West Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
10 a.m.—General Session, Peanut Butter Manufacturers Association, Morrison Hotel
12:30 p.m.—N.C.A. Board of Directors Luncheon, South Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
1:30 p.m.—Special N.C.A. War Mobilization Session, North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
5 p.m.—Distribution of Attendance Awards, Exhibit Hall, Hotel Stevens
6 p.m.—Dinner for State Secretaries, Room 1, Hotel Stevens
6:30 p.m.—Old Guard Reception and Dinner, North Assembly and North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
7 p.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Resolutions Committee, Room 21, Hotel Stevens
7 p.m.—N.C.A. Research Advisory Committee Smoker, Room 4, Hotel Stevens

Sunday, February 18

9 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Nominating Committee, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Statistics Committee, Room 8, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Legislative Committee, Room 10, Hotel Stevens
10 a.m.—Meeting of Officers and Members of Executive Committee, National Preservers Association, Morrison Hotel
10 a.m.—Annual meeting, C.M.&S.A., West Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Directors' meeting, Associated Independent Canners, Inc., Room 9, Hotel Stevens
12 m.—Luncheon meeting, N.C.A. Claims Committee, Room 6, Hotel Stevens
12 m.-6 p.m.—Machinery and Supplies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall and Ballroom floor, Hotel Stevens
1:30 p.m.—General Session of N.C.A., North Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
1:30 p.m.—Business meeting, National Food Brokers Association, Grand Ballroom, Palmer House

4 p.m.—Meeting of N.C.A. Fishery Products Committee, Room 8, Hotel Stevens
5 p.m.—Attendance Awards, Exhibit Hall, Hotel Stevens

Monday, February 19

9 a.m.—N.C.A. Raw Products Conference, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
9 a.m.-6 p.m.—Machinery and Supplies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall and Ballroom floor, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—N.C.A. Canning Problems Conference, Room 2, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.—General meeting, National Kraut Packers Association, Room 4, Hotel Stevens
10 a.m.—General Session, National Preservers Association, Morrison Hotel
2 p.m.—N.C.A. Raw Products Conference, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
2 p.m.—N.C.A. Canning Problems Conference, Room 2, Hotel Stevens
5 p.m.—Attendance Awards, Exhibit Hall, Hotel Stevens
7 p.m.—N.C.A. Raw Products Smoker, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
7 p.m.—Young Guard Dinner, Terrace Casino Room, Morrison Hotel
7 p.m.—Annual N.F.B.A. Banquet, Grand Ballroom, Palmer House

Tuesday, February 20

9 a.m.-6 p.m.—Machinery and Supplies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall and Ballroom floor, Hotel Stevens
9:30 a.m.—Joint N.C.A. Raw Products and Research Laboratories Conference, South Ballroom, Hotel Stevens
10 a.m.—Technical Meeting, National Preservers Association, Morrison Hotel
2-5 p.m.—Annual Meeting, Associated Independent Canners, Inc., Room 2, Hotel Stevens
2 p.m.—N.C.A. Fishery Products Conference, North Assembly Room, Hotel Stevens
5 p.m.—Attendance Awards, Exhibit Hall, Hotel Stevens
7 p.m.—Annual Dinner Dance, under auspices of Canning Machinery & Supplies Association, Grand Ballroom, Palmer House

Wednesday, February 21

8 a.m.-1:15 p.m.—National Cherry Pie Baking Contest, sponsored by National Red Cherry Institute, Grand Ballroom, Morrison Hotel
9 a.m.-3 p.m.—Machinery and Supplies Exhibit, Exhibit Hall and Ballroom floor, Hotel Stevens
2:30 p.m.—Attendance Awards, Exhibit Hall, Hotel Stevens

Thursday, February 22

9:30 a.m.-12 m.—Meetings of Standing Committees, National Pickle Packers Association, Sheraton Hotel
12:15 p.m.—Luncheon meeting of Committees, Officers and Board of Directors, National Pickle Packers Association, Suite 816, Sheraton Hotel
1:30-5 p.m.—Board of Directors meeting, National Pickle Packers Association, Suite 815, Sheraton Hotel
6 p.m.—Cocktail party and Dinner Dance, National Pickle Packers Association, Sheraton Hotel

Friday, February 23

10 a.m.-5 p.m.—General Session, National Pickle Packers Association, Sheraton Hotel

CONVENTION

Time of Attendance Awards

The time at which the nine daily attendance awards will be made to canners, preservers, frozen food packers and other processors at the Annual Exhibit of the Canning Machinery & Supplies Association during the 1951 Convention has been announced by Secretary S. G. Gorsline.

The awards will be made at 5 p.m. daily, Saturday, February 17, through Tuesday, February 20. On Wednesday, February 21, the awards will be made at 2:30 p.m. To qualify, those eligible must register each day of the Convention at places that will be provided for them in the Exhibit Hall. No registration charge is made, Mr. Goraline explained.

Cherry Pie Contest

The National Cherry Pie Baking Contest, sponsored annually by the National Red Cherry Institute, will take place this year during the 1951 Convention.

The event is scheduled to start at 8 a.m., February 21, in the Grand Ballroom of the Morrison Hotel and it is expected that the winner will be announced by 1 or 1:15 p.m. Contestants are enrolled from 30 states. Spectators will be seated on the balcony surrounding the hall and the activity will be covered by television, newsreel, radio newscasters, all the wire services and the Chicago newspapers.

Convention Directory

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three sponsoring associations—N.C.A., National Food Brokers Association, and Canning Machinery & Supplies Association. Scheduled for delivery to Convention delegates at their hotels the morning of Saturday, February 17, the Directory will consist of four main sections, as follows:

Members of the N.C.A. and locations of the state and regional associations of canners.

Members of the N.F.B.A. and their non-canner principals.

Members of the C.M.&S.A., giving both hotel and booth locations of their exhibits.

A miscellaneous section in which will be listed firms housed by the three sponsoring associations—canned foods buyers, industry service organizations, press and radio, government agencies, others.

Convention Meeting Scheduled On Tomato Products Standards

A tomato products standards meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Lower Tower of the Stevens Hotel. This meeting is being called to consider the desirability of requesting (1) an amendment to the standard of identity for canned tomatoes to permit the canning of tomatoes in juice without label declaration, and (2) an amendment to the standard of identity for canned tomato juice to permit the packing of "concentrated tomato juice."

The N.F.B.A. plans also to issue a supplement to the Directory for distribution at canner hotels on Monday morning, February 19, which will list firm names and room numbers of brokers and thus facilitate canner contacts with the brokerage fraternity.

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table Branch, Agricultural Marketing Administration. He was named assistant to the Deputy Director of the Food Distribution Administration in April, 1943. In 1944, he took charge of this organization's activities in connection with civilian problems as Deputy Director. In this capacity, Mr. Smith gained wide experience in the administration of various governmental wartime programs for agricultural commodities in the field of production and distribution.

Mr. Smith was named Associate Director of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch in August, 1945, and became Director the following year.

DEATH

Brig. Gen. A. D. Hopping

Brig. Gen. A. D. Hopping, Chief of the Supply Division in the Office of the Quartermaster General, died suddenly January 11. As Chief of the Supply Division, he was responsible for all canned foods procurement for the armed services.

He spoke at the December 2 meeting of the Administrative Council in Washington on current problems of QMC procurement.

War Mobilization Committee

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The Committee created the following functional groups, each to deal with problems arising in each field as they relate to government controls: Manpower; Containers; Machinery, Equipment and Supplies; Procurement; Transportation; Crop Controls and Price Supports; and Price and Wage Controls. A Rationing group will be added when and if it becomes necessary.

The Committee also authorized President Taylor to name a subcommittee which will review and bring up to date the Task Force Report on Canning Industry War Mobilization, prepared for the NSRB in 1949. It is intended that the report, when revised, will serve as general policy guidance for the War Mobilization Committee and the functional groups, along with other policy determinations made from time to time.

President Taylor was authorized to appoint the memberships of each of these groups. Each will be headed by a member of the War Mobilization Committee and will also include canners who are not on that Committee. Groups which have certain interests in common may have common memberships to facilitate action. N.C.A. staff members who consult with the various government offices were assigned to assist the functional groups.

During the two-day session of the Committee, S. R. Smith, Chief of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration of USDA, with some of his associates, reported to the group that his office is making every effort to obtain information on requirements so as to be able to determine goals on individual products. As to the metal container order in process, Mr. Smith stated that his office was urging provision for a time-lapse between publication of the order and its effective date.

Members of the Research Committee of the Can Manufacturers Institute discussed with the War Mobilization Committee the general nature of recommendations their group had made on plate specifications. It was reported that the coatings recommended at the same time accomplish a saving of tin.

In the group that appeared before the Mobilization Committee were A. E. Stevenson, assistant director of research of Continental Can Company and chairman of the CMI Research Committee; B. S. Clark, director of research, American Can Company; and W. E. Graham, head of the research department of the Crown Can Company.

CONGRESS

State of the Union Message

The President's State of the Union message, he said, will be followed by specific recommendations to the Congress. At that time, it will be known what changes he will seek in price control and agricultural statutes.

The President's 10-point legislative program, outlined in his State of the Union message on January 8, included:

"Fourth, revision and extension of the authority to expand production and to stabilize prices, wages, and rents.

"Fifth, improvement of our agricultural laws, to help obtain the kinds of farm products we need for the defense effort."

The President had suggested earlier that the parity floor on price ceilings for agricultural commodities be eliminated. The recommendation in his State of the Union message led to the belief that he will pursue this proposal, possibly with a recommendation for subsidies to producers.

The President's powers for price and wage stabilization, credit controls, and the settlement of labor disputes are to terminate on June 30 of this year, under terms of the Defense Production Act. Extension of this authority will be sought.

The President's recommendation for new agricultural legislation is believed to include an incentive program similar to the Steagall Act. The Administration already possesses administrative machinery for stimulating production of needed farm commodities. The Agricultural Act of 1949, the so-called Aiken law, provides:

"Sec. 402. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, price support at a level in excess of the maximum level of price support otherwise prescribed in this Act may be made available for any agricultural commodity if the Secretary [of Agriculture] determines, after a public hearing of which reasonable notice has been given, that price support at such increased level is necessary in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage in the supply of any agricultural commodity essential to the national welfare or in order to increase or maintain the production of any agricultural commodity in the interest of national security. The Secretary's determination and the record of the hearing shall be available to the public."

Chemicals in Food Products

The select House Committee to Investigate the Use of Chemicals in Food Products has reported that further study should be conducted on the need for proposed legislation requiring Food and Drug Administration approval before new substances may be introduced into foods. The Committee concluded:

"The increasing use of chemical additives in the production and processing of food has raised a serious problem as far as the public health is concerned. The evidence so far presented indicates that existing federal laws dealing with the use of chemicals in food are not adequate to protect the public against the addition of unsafe chemicals. It is important, of course, that unnecessary obstacles to technological improvements in food production and processing not be created. As indicated, most witnesses before the committee testified strongly that a chemical or synthetic should not be permitted to be used in the production, processing, preparation, or packaging of food products until its safety for such use has been established, and that the food chapter of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act should be amended to include a section generally similar to the New Drug Section of that act. In view of the far-reaching consequences of such an amendment, the committee is of the opinion that individuals and groups who would be affected by such legislation should be given further opportunity to present their views and to comment on proposed legislation before any specific recommendations are made to the Congress."

Revenue Measures

Renegotiation, reciprocal trade, and then new taxes will be the order of business for the House Committee on Ways and Means, its chairman has announced.

A renegotiation bill, prepared by the Administration, was to be introduced yesterday by Chairman Dougherty, and will be the subject of hearings soon.

The Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, which authorizes the President to negotiate tariffs, will expire June 12 of this year.

The Ways and Means Committee expects to complete consideration of these two subjects before turning to taxes. Meanwhile, the Treasury Department is studying possible sources of revenue. At the President's direction, the Department also is reviewing the excess profits tax law.

DEFENSE

Tin Order Amendment

In an effort to speed conversion of secondary tin-bearing materials to a usable form, the National Production Authority amended the tin order, M-8, on January 9. The amendment, No. 2, permits smelters and refiners of secondary tin to use as much tin scrap as may be available from normal processes in the making of pig tin, alloys, or chemicals.

Under the order previously, smelters and refiners were limited in the quantity of second tin-bearing materials they could put into process to 100 percent of their base period use during January and 80 percent of their base period use in February and March.

USDA Research Claimant

Appointment of Dr. S. A. Rohwer, veteran entomologist, as special assistant in the Agricultural Research Administration has been announced by Dr. P. V. Cardon, ARA Administrator.

In his new position, Dr. Rohwer will be the Administrator's special representative in spearheading ARA defense efforts. He will represent the Administrator in relationships with the Production and Marketing Administration under the Defense Production Act and related and administrative orders; and activities coming within the purview of the NSRB.

During World War II Dr. Rohwer presented the needs for insecticide chemicals to the WPB.

Invitations for Bids

Quartermaster Purchasing Office—1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago 9, Ill.; Oakland Army Base, Oakland 14, Calif.

Veterans Administration—Procurement Division, Veterans Administration, Wash. 25, D. C.

The Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act will apply to all operations performed after the date of notice of award if the total value of a contract is \$10,000 or over.

The Veterans Administration has invited sealed bids to furnish the following:

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—quantities in quart bottles. Bids due by Jan. 16 (S-152).

MARASCHINO CHERRIES—quantities in one-half or one-gallon jars. Bids due by Jan. 16 (S-153).

Ripe OLIVES—9,000 No. 10 cans. Bids due by Jan. 18 (S-157).

GRAPEFRUIT—27,000 dozen No. 2 cans, or equivalent in No. 2½ or No. 10 cans. Bids due by Jan. 30 (S-159).

STATISTICS

Canned Meat Report

The quantity of meat canned and meat products processed under federal inspection during the five-week period October 29-December 2 is reported by the Bureau of Animal Industry as follows:

Canned Meat and Meat Products Processed Under Federal Inspection

Oct. 29-Dec. 2, 1950 *

	3 lbs.	Under & over	3 lbs.	Total
	(in thousand pounds)			
Luncheon meat.....	20,960	11,204	32,254	
Canned ham.....	18,991	2,047	31,038	
Corned beef hash.....	532	6,924	7,456	
Chili con carne.....	1,856	12,390	15,246	
Vienna sausage.....	55	5,287	5,342	
Frankfurters and wieners in brine.....	7	1,615	1,622	
Deviled ham.....	12	685	697	
Other potted and deviled meat products.....		3,494	3,494	
Tamales.....	104	3,921	4,115	
Sliced, dried beef.....	54	493	547	
Liver products.....		122	122	
Meat stew.....	47	7,431	7,478	
Spaghetti meat products.....	174	4,313	4,487	
Tongue (except pickled).....	152	374	506	
Vinegar pickled products.....	1,349	1,076	8,325	
Bulk sausage.....		1,558	1,558	
Hamburger.....	1,512	8,230	4,742	
Soups.....	1,780	40,524	51,254	
Sausage in oil.....	336	177	513	
Tripe.....	1	660	700	
Brains.....		388	388	
Bacon.....	38	1,003	1,041	
All other products 20% or more meat.....	404	9,132	9,536	
All other products less than 20% meat (ex- cept soup).....	146	10,183	10,329	
Total all products.....	48,520	130,060	187,589	

* Columns do not add to totals shown in all cases since rounded figures are used.

Canned Apple and Applesauce Packs and Stocks

The Association's Division of Statistics has compiled reports on the pack of canned apples and applesauce to December 1 and on the canned apple and applesauce stock and shipment situation as of that date.

The pack figures do not include Washington or Oregon production.

December 1 Canned Apple Pack and Stocks

Pack to December 1:	(basis 6/10')
New York.....	941,504
Md., Pa., and Va.....	1,621,265
Other states*.....	89,780
Total.....	2,652,449

* Does not include Washington or Oregon.

December 1 Stock Situation:	(basis 6/10')
Carryover and fall pack.....	3,504,773
Total stocks, Dec. 1.....	1,628,909
Shipments, June 1 to Dec. 1.....	1,876,163

December 1 Applesauce Pack and Stocks

Pack to December 1:	(actual cases)
New York.....	2,570,673
Md., Pa., and Va.....	5,801,294
Other states*.....	1,140,453
Total.....	9,512,420

* Does not include Washington or Oregon.

December 1 Stock Situation:	(actual cases)
Carryover and fall pack.....	10,786,197
Total stocks, Dec. 1.....	6,819,279
Shipments, June 1 to Dec. 1.....	3,906,918

SUPPLIES

Shipments of Glass Containers

Shipments of glass containers in November were 10 percent below October shipments but were 16 percent above shipments during November, 1949, according to a report by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Shipments of selected glass containers during October and November, 1950, and November, 1949, were reported as follows:

	Oct. 1950	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1949
(quantities expressed in gross)			
Narrow-neck:			
Food.....	958,476	669,031	632,445
Beverage, non- returnable.....	325,329	311,790	(a)
Wide-mouth:			
Food, including fruit jars and jelly glasses.....	2,867,059	2,056,652	1,780,767

(a) Combined with another listing to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies.

Forthcoming Meetings

TAXES

Ohio Soft Drink Law

The State of Ohio has agreed that its soft drink law does not require the licensing of canners of fruit juices, fruit nectars, or concentrated fruit juices.

However, Ohio authorities will require a registration fee from manufacturers or bottlers of "ades," such as orangeade and lemonade, which are considered to be "synthetic beverages" concocted by the addition of a small amount of fruit flavor to a large quantity of water and to which are usually added citric acid, sugar, oil, certified color, etc."

Off-Shore Agricultural Workers

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ject to a renewal period not to exceed an additional six months. Such workers would be exempt from the payment of the head tax and from other admission charges and would also be exempt from excluding provisions of the Immigration Act relating to requirements of literacy and the payment of passage by corporations, foreign governments or others.

January 23-25—Indiana Canners Association, Canners and Fieldmen's Conference, Purdue University

February 1-2—Ozark Canners Association, 43rd Annual Convention, Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo.

February 5-6—Ohio Canners Association and Ohio State University, Canners' and Fieldmen's Conference, Deshler-Wallck Hotel, Columbus

February 12-13—Canadian Food Processors Association, Annual Convention, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Montreal

February 17—Peanut Butter Manufacturers Institute, Annual Meeting, Morrison Hotel, Chicago

February 17-24—Annual Conventions of National Canners Association, National Food Brokers Association, and Canning Machinery & Supplies Association, Chicago, Ill.

February 19-20—National Preservers Association, 32nd Annual Meeting, Morrison Hotel, Chicago

February 22-23—National Pickle Packers Association, Winter Meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago

March 5-6—Virginia Canners Association, Annual Convention, Roanoke

March 7-8—Utah Canners Association, 35th Annual Convention, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City

March 8-9—Northwest Branch of National Canners Association, 14th Annual Canned Salmon Cutting and Salmon Research Conference, Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

March 12-14—Northwest Canners Association, Annual Meeting, Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash.

March 19-20—Canners League of California, Annual Meeting, Hotel Biltmore, Santa Barbara

April 17-20—American Management Association, 20th National Packaging Exposition, Atlantic City, N. J.

April 19—Indiana Canners Association, Spring Meeting, Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis

PERSONNEL

Calif. Processors and Growers

California Processors and Growers, Inc., elected the following officers recently at the association's annual meeting:

President—O. R. Hayes, H. J. Heinz Co., Berkeley; vice president—R. G. Lucks, California Packing Corp., San Francisco (reelected); and executive vice president—John W. Bristow, Oakland (reelected).

New Association Members

The following firms have been admitted into membership in the N.C.A. since December 30, 1950:

JUNEAU COLD STORAGE COMPANY, INC., P. O. Box 3621, Juneau, Alaska. Product—Salmon. Officers—Wallis S. George, president and manager; John Reek, vice president; John Malony, vice president; and Frank McCafferty, treasurer.

CAPT. KING FISHERIES, INC., 88 N. Front St., New Bedford, Mass. Products—Mackerel, tuna. Officer—Fred Roberts, president.

MANCHESTER CANNING CO., Manchester, Tenn. Products—Tomatoes, pimientos. Officer—B. F. Shaver.

TRIPOLI CANNING COMPANY, INC., 610 Cleveland Ave., Tripoli, Iowa. Products—Corn, chicken, turkey. Officers—Elmer Wilharm, president; Emilaine Wilharm, vice president; and Alfred H. Rieck, general manager.

AMERICAN STORES COMPANY, 424 N. 19th St., Philadelphia 30, Pa. Factory—Hurluck, Md. Products—Applesauce, asparagus, clam chowder, corn meal mush, snap beans, sweetpotatoes, tomato products. Officers—William Park, president; Fred Heaney, vice president; E. A. Colson, secretary; John Park, treasurer; Harold R. Bodtke, director of food processing.

PUBLICITY

Home Economics Magazine Features Canned Foods

What's New In Home Economics, a magazine with a circulation of about 35,000 which is used as a reference by many home economics teachers in high schools and colleges, carries an article in the January issue that is of special interest to canners. "When Meals Are An After-work and Weekend Venture," written for class and home discussion, is based on a practical food budget and meal management problem of a hypothetical family.

The article begins with ways to save planning time in successful meal management. Keeping a list of family favorites helps in planning the main course. Among those foods listed as

favorites are broiled slices of canned corned beef hash, and salmon loaf made of canned salmon and canned baked beans. For an easy Saturday luncheon canned soup with a hearty salad, canned stew, chili con carne, or similar ready-to-heat products are suggested. On the shopping list for vegetables and fruits for ease of preparation and economy are canned vegetables and soups, canned fruit juice concentrates, and canned fruits. Another help in planning and meal management is a well-stocked emergency shelf of canned and packaged foods from which to get a complete meal in a hurry.

A specific after-work meal is set up so that students may get an over-all view of meal planning.

Keeping within a budget is emphasized. To buy economically, special food sales should be noted, and the marketing news on the women's pages of newspapers read regularly. The brand or quality of canned and packaged foods should be indicated on the market list and purchases made with the use in mind.

The article concludes, "Where food is concerned, it is obvious that time and budget problems loom the largest for all the Mrs. Burnses. Other problems branch out from these. Class discussion of logical solutions will help our young people to accept adult responsibilities."

RESEARCH

Annual Report under RMA

In his report to the Secretary of Agriculture covering activities under the Research and Marketing Act for fiscal year 1950, Research Administrator P. V. Cardon points out that results so far have provided new assurance that even greater efficiency in the production of farm products is possible; that many agricultural byproducts now going to waste have meritorious use as food, feed, or as industrial raw materials; and that marketing methods and equipment can be improved so that what the farmer produces can be delivered to consumers with less spoilage, at less cost, and in better condition.

"The new momentum which the RMA has given to the total agricultural research, service, and education effort," the Administrator says, "can give timely support to a stepped-up national defense program."

Although a considerable portion of the report is devoted to a discussion of administrative and advisory committee activities, all of the 46 new projects initiated during fiscal year 1950 are listed. Approximately 35 specific examples of results are given to indicate the scope and significance of progress since operations under the act began in the fall of 1947.

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